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Ms. Cavano.

Please accept this Form 99 in response to the request for additional information dated 7/11/12 in reference to the April Quarterly Report (1/1/12-3/31/12) for the Duffy for Congress committee. Your request for additional information has been addressed as follows:

- 1. The committee received a \$1,000 contribution from the Barron County Republican Party on 3/31/12 which is a Wisconsin political committee not registered with the FEC. Duffy for Congress has taken steps to ensure that all funds disbursed from the contributing committee"s accounts are federally permissible. The Barron County Republican Party is subject to Wisconsin state campaign finance laws, which are similar but slightly more restrictive than rules for federally registered committees. All funds received from this committee are permitted under federal law.
- 2. With regard to the inquiry into contributions which appear to be in excess of contribution limits:
- The 3/27/12 contribution received by the Investment Company Institute PAC was mistakenly reported as a contribution toward the 2012 Primary election. The contribution was received via the Freshman Class JFC and specifically annotated as a contribution toward the 2012 General election. The report has been amended to correctly reflect this contribution as a donation toward the 2012 General election and a copy of the JFC allocation designating this amount toward the 2012 General election will be forwarded to you by fax as well as by mail.
- The excessive \$500 received from the Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America PAC was refunded to the donor on 4/12/12. This refund was disclosed on the July 2012 Quarterly report and a copy of this refund check will be forwarded to you by fax as well as by mail.
- The 3/31/12 contribution received by the Xcel Energy Employee PAC has been refunded to the donor and a copy of this refund check will be forwarded to you by fax as well as by mail.
- 3. Titletown PAC contributed two separate \$2,500 contributions on 3/31/12 with \$2,500 specifically designated toward the 2012 Primary election and that \$2,500 designated toward the 2012 General election. These contributions were mistakenly both reported as contributions toward the 2012 Primary election and the report has been amended accordingly. A copy of these checks will be forwarded to you by fax as well as by mail.
- 4. Our reporting software lists the corresponding memo entries directly after the transfer with which it is associated. Please see the following clarification as well:

3/27/12 transfer from Freshman Class JFC includes net proceeds from the following donors itemized as memo entries in the report:

Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation PAC 2/2/12